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Invention: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD

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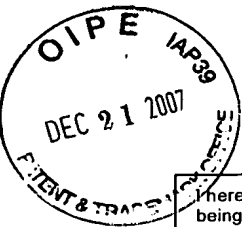
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed August 8, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks.